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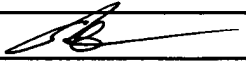
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**For FY 2009**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 480.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
52	26
220	110
390	195

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)****3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$270 (\$135 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Maintenance Fee Deficiency

**Fees Paid (\$)**

480.00

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING PRIZES

**ASSERTION OF LARGE ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.33 (b) and  
§ 1.27(g)(2)**

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This communication hereby asserts that the above-identified patent owner is notifying the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the loss of entitlement to small entity status due to the fact that the above-referenced patent application was incorrectly identified as a small entity company without deceptive intent.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), the following is an itemization of the deficiency payment due for all fees paid in error:

Date Paid Description of Fees Paid	Total Fees Paid at Small Entity Rate	Current Fees Due or Fees Paid at Large Entity Rate	Difference Currently Owed
December 1, 2008 3.5 Maintenance Fee	\$ 490.00	\$980.00	\$ 490.00
<b>Total Due</b>			<b>\$ 480.00</b>


The above-noted fees are believed to be due with the submission of this request for assertion of large entity status. Our check for \$480.00 is enclosed herewith to pay the difference

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of the large entity fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 194293, Deposit Account Name STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/27/09

  
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